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Commissioner for Patents
via EFSWeb

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 8 December 2008, Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the office action by three months as per 37 CFR 1.136(a). Payment is included herewith via EFSWeb. Please use deposit account 502689 for any other charges not accounted for herein and please reference our file number 1205-P0001 when using the account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph J. Mayo", with a stylized, cursive script.

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